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**James F. Merow**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: George Washington 1953 AB, 1956 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1956); Trial Attorney, Branch Director, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1959-1978)

**Judicial:** Trial Commissioner, United States Court of Claims (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army, Judge Advocate General Corps (1956-1959)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

**Chambers of Senior Judge Lawrence S. Margolis**

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**Lawrence S. Margolis**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Drexel 1957 BSME;  
George Washington 1961 JD  
Began Service: December 10, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



**Academic:** Lecturer, Department of Justice Trial Advocacy Institute; Lecturer, National Institute of Trial Advocacy; Lecturer, George Washington University; Lecturer, Georgetown University; Lecturer, George Mason University

**Government:** Faculty, Federal Judicial Center; Patent Examiner, Patent Office, United States Department of Commerce (1957-1962); Patent Advisor, Office of White Oak, Naval Ordnance Laboratory (1962-1963); Assistant Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia (1963-1966); Trial Attorney and Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968); Consultant, President's National Crime Commission, Executive Office of the President, Lyndon B. Johnson Administration (1966-1967); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1968-1971)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1971-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1963-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Federal Bar Association; Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University

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**Reginald W. Gibson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Virginia Union 1952 BS; Howard U 1956 LLB  
Began Service: December 15, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Corporate:** Senior and General Tax Attorney, International Harvester Co. (1971-1982)

**Government:** Agent, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1957-1961); Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1961-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1946-1947)

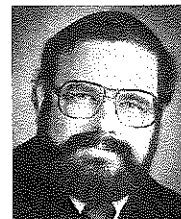
**Current Memberships:** The J. Edgar Murdock American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Chicago Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; National Bar Association; United States Court of Federal Claims Bar Association

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**Loren A. Smith**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Northwestern 1966 BA, 1969 JD  
Began Service: September 12, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican



**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, George Mason University; Distinguished Lecturer, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Washington College of Law, American University Law Center (1973-1974); Adjunct Professor, The International School of Law (1973-1974); Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center (1973-1974); Professor of Law, University of Delaware Law School (1976-1984); Lecturer, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America (1996-2002)

**Government:** General Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission (1973); Assistant to the Special Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1973-1974); Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, United States Department of Justice (1974-1975); Chief Counsel, Reagan for President Campaign (1976); Deputy Director, Ronald Reagan Transition Team (1980-1981); Chief Counsel, Reagan for President Campaign (1980); Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States (1981-1985)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1986-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Consultant, Sidley & Austin (1972-1973)

**Current Memberships:** United States Court of Federal Claims Bar; United States Supreme Court Bar

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**Eric G. Bruggink**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Auburn 1971 BA, 1972 MA;  
Alabama 1975 JD  
Began Service: April 15, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Assistant Director, Alabama Law Institute

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank H. McFadden, United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (1975-1976)

**Government:** Director, Office of Appeals Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Hardwick, Hause & Segrest (1976-1977); Steiner, Crum & Baker (1979-1982)

**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Circuit Bar Association

**Staff**

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Term Expires: October 2007  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge John P. Wiese**

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**John P. Wiese**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Hobart 1962 BA; Virginia 1965 LLB  
Began Service: October 14, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Trial Division, United States Court of Claims (1965-1966); Law Clerk The Honorable Linton M. Collins, United States Court of Claims (1966-1967)

**Judicial:** Trial Commissioner, United States Court of Claims (1974-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Cox, Langford & Brown (1967-1969); Hudson & Creyke (1969-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1959)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar

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**Bohdan A. Futey**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Case Western 1962 BA, 1964 MA;  
Cleveland-Marshall 1968 JD  
Began Service: May 27, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Chief Assistant Police Prosecutor, City of Cleveland, Ohio (1972-1974); Executive Assistant, Mayor Ralph J. Perk (R-OH), City of Cleveland, Ohio (1974-1975); Advisor, Newly Independent States Working Group on Ukraine, Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative; Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States (1984-1987)

**Judicial:** Ukrainian American Bar Association

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Futey & Rakowsky (1968-1972); Partner, Bazarko, Futey & Oryshkewych (1975-1984)

**Nonprofit:** Advisor, International Republican Institute; U.S. Ukraine Foundation

**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar

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**Robert H. Hodges, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: South Carolina 1966 BS, 1969 JD  
Began Service: March 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, First National Bank of South Carolina

**Government:** Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), United States Senate (1969-1971); Legislative Assistant, U.S. Representative Floyd Spence (R-SC, District 2), United States House of Representatives (1971-1977)

**Military Service:** Air Force Reserve (1963-1969)

**Staff**

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